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"HOW TO ANSWER OBJECTIONS."

The Young Men's Conversational Bible Class, taught by the General Secretary every Sunday afternoon immediately after Service of Song, is growing in attendance and interest. At present the class is studying how to deal with the unconverted.

To-morrow some such objections as "I don't believe in the Bible;" "I want to have a good time;" "I am afraid of ridicule;" "I don't feel as I ought to," &c., will be taken up and answered according to the Scriptures.

This course of study has proved very instructive and we urge all of our workers to take advantage of it.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

It has been determined to observe the Week of Prayer, Nov. 9–15, by special services on Sunday at 9 A. M., 3.15 and 8.30 P. M., and daily throughont the week at 4 and 9 P. M. The following members have been appointed to arrange for these meetings:

SUNDAY MORNING.—George W. Mehaffey, S. S. Barrett, J. A. Bingham.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.—D. W. Cox, Geo. W. Earnest.

SUNDAY NIGHT.—J. A. Bingham, J. H. Spicer, J. H. Fager, M. L. Metzger, T. H. Stevens.

DAILY AFTERNOON.—J. P. Melick, Jas. Fletcher, Jas. W. Baum, S. S. Barrett.

DAILY EVENING.—J. Fred. Orth, H. F. Quickel, Geo. H. Houser, Lewis Gastrock, A. T. Wellsteed, Wm. Weeber, Jr., J. L. Weaver, J. Harvey Patton.

These Committees are all at work, and the full programme of leaders, &c., will be printed next week. Meanwhile let our expectation be fixed upon God, that it may be a season of great blessing.

THE Reading Circle meets weekly on Wednesday evenings, is largely attended, and the members take great interest in the course.

MONDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENTS.

The boys were highly delighted with the entertainment given by Miss Julia Bishop's singing class last Monday evening in the Hall.

Next Monday there will be music on violins and organ by the Kurzenknabe brothers, Mr. J. B. Ewing will tell the boys something about the "Early History of Mexico," and State Secretary Taggart will also be present to address them.

VISITATION.

Our General Secretary in company with State Secretary Taggart visited Lebanon on Wednesday, and held a meeting with the North Lebanon Association in their handsome building. The Association has recently been revived, and they are planning for good work this winter. Rev. Wm. B. Reed is the president. Representatives were also present from the Association in the town and reported their work in encouraging condition. It is proposed to hold a Local Convention there some time soon.

RAILROAD WORK.

The conference of Christian railroad men on last Tuesday evening, though not largely attended, was encouraging from the interest evinced by those who were present, and the plans proposed for this winter, which we will announce more fully hereafter. It was determined, however, to enter at once upon the holding of Cottage Prayer Meetings in the homes of the men, and the places for these meetings will be found in our list of appointments on the third page. There is every season to expect blessed results from this work this winter.

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THE first Members' Reception for this season will be held on Tuesday evening, November 18th. A very attractive programme is being arranged.

THE Ladies' Advisory Committee will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A NEW and attractive circular has been prepared to be addressed each Saturday to the guests at the hotels, announcing the church services and our own meetings for the Sabbath.

BOARD of Managers Meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

WE hope that no Association in this district will fail to observe the Week of Prayer.

A LARGE number of Memberships expire to-day. We hope they will be promptly renewed.

WE return thanks to Dr. W. H. Coover and Mrs. Henry Gilbert for religious papers for distribution.

REV. THOMAS H. DRAKE of the Free Will Baptist Church, will conduct the Sunday-school Teachers Bible Class next Thursday evening.

A large proportion of the attendance at the Service of Song every Sunday afternoon is made up of young men. Mr. A.J. Whitney will lead the service to-morrow.

THE Committee on Cottage Prayer Meetings have no difficulty in securing places to hold meetings. The meetings this week were very interesting. We would be glad to have an increased number of workers to assist in holding these meetings.

A LOCAL CONFERENCE of the Associations in this neighborhood will be held at New Cumberland, Friday to Sunday, Nov. 14–16. We trust that quite a number of our members will arrange to attend, at least for a portion of the time.

MUSICAL.

Prof. Ellenberger has organized an Association Choral Class of ladies and gentlemen, who will meet weekly on Friday evenings for musical culture, and will serve as a choir to lead the Service of Song. Twenty-five members have already joined it and it promises to be a helpful feature in our work.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE ON DUTY FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 8, 1879.

MONDAY.—E. D. Shellenberger, J. Fred. Orth.
TUESDAY.—W. A. Zollinger, W. H. Wigton.
WEDNESDAY.—Lincoln D. Jones.
THURSDAY.—M. L. Metzger.
FRIDAY.—John H. Wagner, T. R. Black.
SATURDAY.—W. U. Buffington.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 8, 1879.

SUNDAY.....	9.00 A. M.	Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
November 2.	1.30 P. M.	Mission Sunday School at Lochiel.
	3.30 "	Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	3.15 "	Service of Song. Association Hall. A. J. Whitney.
	4.30 "	Young Men's Bible Class. "How to answer the objections of the unconverted?"
	5.00 "	Bible Class (Colored). Charles May. Calvary Baptist Church. Corner William and Colder Streets.
	6.00 "	Service at City Hospital. U. A. Poffenberger.
MONDAY.....	7.00 "	Boys' Entertainment. Mr. J. B. Ewing and the Kurzenknabe Brothers.
	3.00 "	Monthly Meeting of Ladies' Advisory Committee.
TUESDAY.....	8.00 "	Board of Managers' Meeting.
	8 00 "	Cottage Prayer Meeting. Mrs. Snyder's, 1226 N. Eleventh Street, Sible's Row.
	8.00 "	Railroad Men's Cottage Prayer Meeting. James Drake's, 1011 Penna. Avenue.
WEDNESDAY.....	8.30 "	Reading Circle. J. F. Seiler.
THURSDAY.....	7.30 "	Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. T. H. Drake.
	8.00 "	Cottage Prayer Meeting. David Watkins', 123 Hanna St.
	8.00 "	Railroad Men's Cottage Prayer Meeting. Mrs. Hamlin's, 656 Cumberland St.
	8.45 "	Meeting of Committee on Social Receptions.
FRIDAY.....	7.00 "	Boys' Prayer Meeting. Horace A. Chayne.
	7.30 "	" Literary Exercises. U. M Weaver.
	7.30 "	Association Choral Class.
	8.00 "	Members' Literary Society. Readings, Declamations and Debates.
SATURDAY.....	8.00 "	Young Men's Meeting. Wm. Donleay.
	8.45 "	Christian Work Committee Meeting.
EVERY WEEK-DAY.	8.00 A. M.	Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.	Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sundays, at 8 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY—*The Political Demagogue.* II Sam. xv:1–6; I Tim. vi:4, 5; Rom. xvi:18. Rev. J. H. Dobbs.

TUESDAY—*We Cannot Hide from God.* Ps. cxxxix:7–12. J. N. Deeter.

WEDNESDAY—*A Young Man's Zeal Consecrated to God.* Acts vii:58; viii:1–3; II Cor. xi:23–31; Phil. iv:13. Jacob E. Horning.

THURSDAY—*Assurance in Prayer.* John xv:7; I John v:14, 15. Jas. W. Baum.

FRIDAY—*A Young Man Destitute of* Money.—Luke xv:14; Friends—16; Reputation–15; Character—30. Jas. McConaughy.

SATURDAY—*The Perfect Saviour.* I John i:1–10. E. O. Dare.

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